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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This supplemental response is being filed subsequent to Applicant's amendment filed September 14, 1998 which was fully responsive to the Official Action dated May 13, 1998 for the above-identified patent application. Provided herewith are two (2) terminal disclaimer documents: one which refers to U.S. Patent No. 5,601,990; and one which refers to U.S. Patent No. 5,731,159.

Claims 9-24 are in the application.

In the Official Action dated May 13, 1998, claims 9-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of related U.S. Patent No. 5,601,990 and claims 1-8 of related U.S. Patent No. 5,731,159.

In the response filed September 14, 1998, Applicant indicated that upon indication that claims 9-24 are otherwise patentable, Applicant would file a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection.